

### **REMARKS**

Claims 2-4, 6-26, 28-29 and 60 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 27 and 30-59 have been cancelled herein. Claims 2, 6, 11 and 29 have been amended herein. New claim 60 has been added herein. No new matter has been added. The Examiner is respectfully thanked for the Telephonic Interview of April 26, 2004 wherein agreement was reached on the allowability of claim 28. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Claim 28 is the only independent claim remaining in the present application. Pursuant to the Telephonic Interview, claim 28 now stands allowed. The remaining claims all depend from allowed claim 28. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections contained within the Final Office Action mailed on February 13, 2004, are now rendered moot. Thus, withdrawal of the rejections therein and allowance of the claims presently pending in the application are respectfully requested.

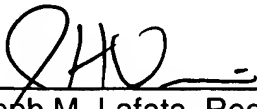
### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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